

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Measuring the  
Quantity of a Liquid in a Vehicle Container  
Customer Number: 22846

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120**

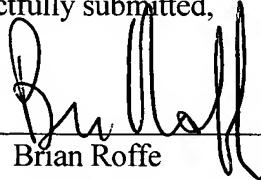
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Applicants, through their attorney, hereby claim:

- 1) priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/819,609 filed Mar. 17, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,615,656, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/239,977 filed May 9, 1994, now abandoned; and
- 2) priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. provisional patent application Ser. No. 60/461,648 filed Apr. 9, 2003.

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